

ABSTRACT

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PROVIDING ACCESS TO APPLICATION DATA ITEMS
OF AN APPLICATION PROGRAM

10 A method for providing access to application data items of an application program,
 said application data items being contained in a plurality of interconnected data
 objects processed by said application program, comprises the steps of receiving a
 request related to at least one of said application data items, said request referring
 to a data object of said plurality of data objects, fulfilling said request with respect
 to said data object referred to by said request, and if said request concerns at least
 15 one other data object of said plurality of data objects, forwarding said request to
 said at least one other data object for further processing of said request. A
 computer program product and an apparatus comprise corresponding features.
 The invention provides a way of accessing application data items that is very
 flexible and can in particular be used with complex application data structures
 20 comprising a plurality of interconnected data objects.

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